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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BMNH	Natural History Museum, London, UK
cl	clitellate
EC	Eastern Cape Province
FS	Free State Province
GP	Gauteng Province
(H)	holotype
(H & P)	holotype and paratype(s)
HNHM	Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest
juv	juvenile
LP	Limpopo Province
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal Province
MIZ	Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw, Poland
MP	Mpumalanga Province
NC	Northern Cape Province
NHRS	Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden
NMPC	National Museum in Prague, Czech Republic
NMSA	Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
NW	North West Province
(P)	paratype(s)
WC	Western Cape Province
ZIPU	Zoological Institute Potchefstroom University, Potchefstroom, South Africa
ZMUH	Zoological Museum and Institute, University of Hamburg, Germany

CATALOGUE OF THE TYPE MATERIAL

Family Acanthodrilidae Claus, 1880

Genus *Eodriloides* Zicsi, 1998

Eodriloides: Zicsi 1998: 62.
Eodrilus: Michaelsen 1907: 141; Pickford 1937: 99 [partim].

Eodriloides ilsleianus (Pickford, 1927)

Acanthodrilus ilsleianus: Pickford, 1927: 442.
Eodrilus ilsleianus: Pickford 1937: 164; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 116.
Microscolex luisae (Michaelsen, 1899): Pickford 1937: 164 [re-classification of a *cotype* of *M. luisae*].

Cotype: Olig.03002.

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Essex Valley, Baakens River, Port Elizabeth district.

Distribution: South Africa, EC and WC; coastal belt between Port Elizabeth and George.

Notes: Known from numerous sites in river-banks, damp or moist soil.

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Genus *Parachilota* Pickford, 1937

Parachilota: Pickford 1937: 180; Zicsi 1998: 63; Plisko 2004: 293.
Udeina [applied for *Parachilota*]: Ljungström 1969: 370.
Udeina [*partim*]: Ljungström 1972: 101.

Parachilota annulata (Ljungström, 1972), **comb. n.**

Udeina annulatus: Ljungström 1972: 102.
Udenia annulatus: Reynolds & Cook 1976: 70 [*lapsus* for *Udeina*].

Holotype: Olig.01068.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Umtata district.
Distribution: South Africa, northern part of EC.
Notes: Found in association with microchaetids and in one occasion with *Eukerria saltensis* (Beddard, 1895) (Ocnerodrilidae).

According to Ljungström (1972) and Reynolds & Cook (1976) the holotype and few paratypes were deposited in ZIPU, other paratypes in NHRS. In 1993 the holotype was donated to NMSA.

Parachilota herculeus (Ljungström, 1972), **comb. n.**

Udeina herculeus: Ljungström 1972: 103.
Udenia herculeus: Reynolds & Cook 1976: 12 [*lapsus* for *Udeina*].

Holotype: Olig.01068.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Lusikisiki, Tabankulu district.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found near small stream in indigenous forest at approx. 25 cm depth in wet, lateritic soil.

According to Ljungström (1972) and Reynolds & Cook (1976) the holotype was deposited in ZIPU, paratypes in NHRS. In 1993 the holotype was donated to NMSA.

Parachilota hogsbacki Zicsi, 1998

Parachilota hogsbacki: Zicsi 1998: 67.

Holotype: Olig.00580.
Paratypes: Olig.00583 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Auckland Forest, Hogsback district.
Distribution: South Africa, EC, southern Drakensberg mountain range.
Notes: Known from litter and first 15 cm of saturated soil in riverine habitat.

Paratypes AF/2594, AF/2597, AF/ 2598 are in HNHM.

Parachilota letitia Pickford, 1937

Parachilota letitia: Pickford 1937: 372; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 127.

Paratype: Olig.03015 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Bosch River, Groenfontein.
Distribution: South Africa, WC, southern slopes of Zwartberg.
Notes: Various habitats in mountain environment.

The paratype was donated by ZIPU to NMSA in 1993.

Parachilota karkloofi Zicsi, 1998

Parachilota karkloofi: Zicsi 1998: 65.

Holotype: Olig.00246.
Paratypes: Olig.00246a (3 cl), Olig.01008 (6 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Karkloof Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, midlands of KZN.
Notes: Collected at edge of mixed *Podocarpus* forest, at alt. approx. 1260 m, in litter and first layer of soil. Collection date 20 February 1988 given by Zicsi (1998) for paratype Olig.01008 should be corrected to 20 December 1988.

Paratypes AF/2517, AF/2519, selected from the holotype sample, are in HNHM.

Parachilota multipapillatus Zicsi, 1998

Parachilota multipapillatus: Zicsi 1998: 65.

Paratypes: Olig.01186 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Worcester district.
Distribution: South Africa, southern WC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at bank of small pond, in sandy, soaked soil.

The holotype AF/3712 is in HNHM.

Parachilota traegardhi (Michaelsen, 1907)

Chilota traegardhi: Michaelsen 1907: 3; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 181.
Chilota traegardhi f. *typicus*: Michaelsen 1913*c*: 414.
Parachilota tragardhi: Pickford 1937: 230 [*lapsus* for *traegardhi*] [new comb.].
Parachilota tragardhi tragardhi: Pickford 1937: 230 [*lapsus* for *traegardhi*].
Parachilota traegardhi: Zicsi 1998: 64.

Syntype: Olig.00263 (1 cl), old museum invertebrate collection No. 314, old museum type No. 447.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Lake Sibayi.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Recorded from coastal neighbourhood of freshwater lake (Michaelsen 1907, 1913*c*), and Mapelane Nature Reserve, from litter and first layer of moist soil in coastal forest (NMSA Database).
Notes: The species occurrence in EC (Zicsi 1998) is not confirmed.

Other syntypes are in ZMUH and BMNH according to Reynolds and Cook (1976: 181).

Parachilota traegardhi major Michaelsen, 1913

Chilota traegardhi Michaelsen, 1907 var. *major*: Michaelsen 1913*c*: 415.
Parachilota tragardhi major: Pickford 1937: 232 [*lapsus* for *traegardhi*].

Syntypes: Olig.00276 (1 cl), on label inserted in tube is a note in Michaelsen handwriting: “Miss Blackmore presented; type of var.”; Olig.00262 (1 mature); Olig.00263 (3 juv), Olig.00264 (2 juv, decomposed).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pietermaritzburg district.
Distribution: South Africa, central KZN.
Notes: Specimens in poor condition, with inner parts of preclitellar segments missing.

Parachilota warreni (Michaelsen, 1913)

Chilota warreni: Michaelsen 1913*c*: 411.
Parachilota warreni: Pickford 1937: 347 [new comb.]; Zicsi 1998: 64.
Microchaetus warreni: Reynolds & Cook 1976: 189 [new syn.].
Chilota (*Parachilota*) *warreni*: Plisko 1991*a*: 287 [re-instated from synonymy by Reynolds & Cook 1976: 189].

Syntypes: Olig.00272 (1 cl), old museum No. 446; Olig.00273 (1 cl), old museum No. 309.

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Game Pass in Drakensberg and Pietermaritzburg district.

Distribution: South Africa, central and western KZN, and FS.

Notes: Recorded from central Drakensberg, detritus in Umgeni River near Howick, and between fern roots in Greytown district (Michaelsen 1913*c*), from Kranskop (Pickford 1937), Karkloof area and vicinity of Ficksburg (Zicsi 1998). The broad distribution of this species remains to be confirmed.

Genus *Udeina* Michaelsen, 1910

Udeina: Michaelsen 1910: 53; 1912: 4, 5; Stephenson 1930: 828; Pickford 1937: 416; Ljungström 1969: 370 [applied for *Parachilota*]; 1972: 101 [*partim*]; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 62; Plisko 2004: 293.
Udenia: Reynolds & Cook 1976: 70, 112 [*lapsus* for *Udeina*].
Udeina Michaelsen, 1890 [*lapsus* for 1910]: Zicsi 1998: 67.

Udeina adriani Plisko, 2004

Udeina adriani: Plisko 2004: 296.

Holotype: Olig.03622.

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Drakensberg, Injasuthi, a section of Giant's Castle Game Reserve.

Distribution: South Africa, Drakensberg foothills in western KZN. Known from the type locality, at approx. 1540 m, on south-facing hillside slope in wooded grassland, at edge of drainage in *Protea* savannah.

Notes: Collected together with microchaetid *Proandricus amphius* Plisko, 2003.

Udeina anneae Plisko, 2004

Udeina anneae: Plisko 2004: 298.

Holotype: Olig.02032.

Paratype: Olig.03638 (1 semimature).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Kranskop indigenous forest.

Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known from south side of the Thukela River, from a fairly typical afromontane mistbelt forest.

Notes: Associated with microchaetids *Proandricus setosus* Plisko, 1996, *Tritogenia insolita* Plisko, 1997, *Tritogenia koilia* Plisko, 1997, and with introduced megascolecid *Amynthas* sp.

Udeina mapelane Plisko, 2004

Udeina mapelane: Plisko 2004: 300.

Holotype: Olig.03881.

Paratypes: Olig.02561 (2 with brown cl & 3 juv), Olig.02562 (3 cl & 11 juv), Olig.02563 (6 cl & 23 juv), Olig.03882 (9 cl).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Mapelane Nature Reserve coastal forest (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, north-eastern KZN. Known from the type locality and neighbouring forest (Zulti-North) undisturbed for over 37 years, and also from other forested parts, disturbed for more than 30 years.
Notes: Collected in pitfall traps placed in the litter and first layer of topsoil, and also by shovel-digging. Abundant.

Udeina nkandla Plisko, 2004

Udeina nkandla: Plisko 2004: 303.

Holotype: Olig.03533.
Paratype: Olig.03619 (1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Nkandla Forest Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known only from the type locality on east facing slope at alt. approx. 1204 m; under grass burnt three years prior to collection date, at depth approx. 30 cm.
Notes: Collected together with *Proandricus babanango* Plisko, 1992 and *Tritogenia tetrata* Plisko, 2003.

Udeina petrosi Plisko, 2004

Udeina petrosi: Plisko 2004: 305.

Holotype: Olig.03371.
Paratypes: Olig.03616 (7 cl), Olig.03617 (7 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Highmoor State Forest.
Distribution: South Africa, western KZN. Recorded from foothills of Drakensberg escarpment at edge of marsh and grassland.
Notes: Associated with microchaetid *Proandricus bergvillensis* Plisko, 2000 and acanthodrilins of the genus *Parachilota*.

Udeina pliskoae Zicsi, 1998

Udeina pliskoae: Zicsi 1998: 68; Plisko 2004: 307 [additional data on anatomy].

Holotype: Olig.00729.
Paratype: Olig.00729a (1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ixopo, Eastwolds district.
Distribution: South Africa, southern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found 30 km north-west of Ixopo, along road to Bulwer, in ditch close to grassland, in dry soil. In species description, the name Bulwer is erroneously printed as ‘Bugwer’.

Paratype AF/2516 in HNHM.

Udeina qudeni Plisko, 2004

Udeina qudeni: Plisko 2004: 308.

Holotype: Olig.03770.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Qudeni Forest Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, central KZN. Known only from type locality in montane area overlooking Thukela valley.
Notes: Found on hillside covered by grass, in first layer of soil.

Udeina stuckenbergi Zicsi, 1998

Udeina stuckenbergeri: Zicsi 1998: 69 [*lapsus* for *stuckenbergi*].
Udeina stuckenbergi: Plisko 2004: 311 [correction of *stuckenbergeri*].

Holotype: Olig.00536.
Paratype: Olig.02690 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Stutterheim.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at alt. approx. 1000 m, on bank of small stream, in first layer of wet soil, C. Warren farm.

Genus *Yagansia* Michaelsen, 1899

Yagansia: Michaelsen 1899*a*: 237 (not Michaelsen 1899*b*: 443); Zicsi 1989: 418.

Yagansia discartii Zicsi, 1989

Yagansia discartii: Zicsi 1989: 418.

Paratype: Olig.01062 (1 cl).
Type locality: CHILE, Santiago, Tiltil, Cuesta La Dormida.
Distribution: Chile, Santiago Province.
Notes: Found in litter and sandy soil.
Holotype AF 1138 in HNHM.

Family Enchytraeidae d'Udekem, 1855

Genus *Achaeta* Vejdovsky, 1877

Achaeta: Vejdovsky 1877: 300.

Achaeta gigantea Dózsa-Farkas, 2000

Achaeta gigantea: Dózsa-Farkas 2000: 82.

Paratype: Olig.04149 (1 slide).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Grahamstown.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in sandy soil in vicinity of small stream, in indigenous forest.
Holotype A.3 and paratypes P.72.1–P.72.8 in HNHM.

Genus *Fridericia* Michaelsen, 1889

Fridericia: Michaelsen 1889: 40.

Fridericia peregrinabunda Michaelsen, 1913

Fridericia peregrinabunda: Michaelsen 1913*c*: 408.

Syntypes: Olig.00284 (3 mature), old museum inventory No. 464, old invertebrata No. 445; Olig.00285 (only setae, with the same data as Olig.00284).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Howick, valley beneath Shelter Falls.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in dry soil.
Original labels in Michaelsen's handwriting, marked 'Cotype'.

Family Eudrilidae Claus, 1876

Genus *Nemertodrilus* Michaelsen, 1890

Nemertodrilus: Michaelsen 1890: 16.

Nemertodrilus kruegeri Zicsi & Reinecke, 1992

Nemertodrilus kruegeri: Zicsi & Reinecke 1992: 151.

Paratypes: Olig.01063 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, MP, Kruger National Park, Marumbeni.
Distribution: South Africa, MP and LP. Known from few sites in protected area of north-eastern part of country.
Notes: Holotype AF/1880 in HNHM.

Nemertodrilus transvaalensis Zicsi & Reinecke, 1992

Nemertodrilus transvaalensis: Zicsi & Reinecke 1992: 153.

Paratype: Olig.01055 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, LP, Kruger National Park, Shabarumbe.
Distribution: South Africa, LP. Known from few sites in protected area of north-eastern part of country.
Notes: Holotype AF/1945 in HNHM.

Family Haplotaxidae Claus, 1880

Genus *Pelodrilus* Beddard, 1891

Pelodrilus: Beddard 1891: 91.

Pelodrilus pseudotuberculatus Zicsi, 1998

Pelodrilus pseudotuberculatus: Zicsi 1998: 61.

Paratypes: Olig.01184 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Jonkershoek forest.
Distribution: South Africa, southern WC.
Notes: Known from polluted, moist soil on bank of stream, in picnic area.
Holotype AF/3720 in HNHM.

Family Lumbricidae Rafinesque-Schmaltz, 1815

Genus *Aporrectodea* Örley, 1885

Aporrectodea: Örley 1885: 22.

Eisenia moderata Chekanovskaya, 1959

Eisenia moderata: Chekanovskaya 1959: 350; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 139; Csuzdi & Zicsi 2003: 92. [This species is considered to be a junior synonym of *Aporrectodea rosea* (Csuzdi & Zicsi 2003: 92).]

Paratype: Olig.00109 (1 cl).
Type locality: RUSSIA, Krasnodarskiy Krai, Slaviansk-on-Kuban'.
Distribution: Russia, Caucasus.
Notes: Specimen from Dr O.V. Chekanovskaya's collection (Academy of Sciences, Leningrad, Russia).

Genus *Dendrobaena* Eisen, 1873

Dendrobaena: Eisen 1873: 53.

Dendrobaena olympica (Cernosvitov, 1938)

Eisenia olimpica: Cernosvitov 1938: 193.
Dendrobaena olimpica: Omodeo 1956: 173 [new. comb.]; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 147; Zicsi 1982: 435; Blakemore 2004: 94.

Paratype: Olig.00062 (1 cl).
Locality: GREECE, Olympus Mountain.
Distribution: Greece. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at approx. 2900 m.

From Dr N. Atanassov's collection (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia). The holotype is in NMPC according to Reynolds & Cook (1976).

Dendrobaena rhodopensis (Cernosvitov, 1937)

Eisenia rhodopensis: Cernosvitov 1937: 82.
Dendrobaena rhodopensis: Omodeo 1956: 173 [new. comb.]; Plisko 1963: 437; Sapkarev 1972: 35; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 163; Zicsi & Michalis 1981: 259; Zicsi 1982: 437; Blakemore 2004: 94.

Paratype: Olig.00061 (1 cl).
Type locality: BULGARIA, Rodopi Mt., Kostenec.
Distribution: Bulgaria and Romania (Mršić 1991).
Notes: Specimen from Dr N. Atanasov's collection (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia).

Genus *Octodrilus* Omodeo, 1956

Octodrilus: Omodeo 1956: 177.

Octodrilus rucneri (Plisko & Zicsi, 1970)

Octolasium (*Octodrilus*) *rucneri*: Plisko & Zicsi 1970: 454.
Octolasium rucneri: Plisko 1970: 300 [new comb.]; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 166.
Octodrilus rucneri: Zicsi 1982: 438 [new comb.]; Blakemore 2004: 106.

Paratype: Olig.01413 (1 cl).
Type locality: CROATIA, Cres Island, Merag.
Distribution: Croatia and northeastern Italy (Mršić 1991).
Notes: Holotype in MIZ; paratype No. 6931 in HNHM.

Family Microchaetidae Beddard, 1895

Genus *Geogenia* Kinberg, 1867

Geogenia: Kinberg 1867: 100; Plisko 2006: 39.

Geogenia ambita (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus ambitus: Plisko 1998: 258.
Geogenia ambita: Plisko 2006: 43 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00772.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, south-eastern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in moist soil covered by primary grassland.

Geogenia caementerii (Michaelsen, 1913)

Microchaetus papillatus Benham, 1892 var. *caementerii*: Michaelsen 1913*c*: 429; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 83.

Microchaetus caementerii: Michaelsen 1918: 321; Pickford 1975: 23; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 23; Plisko 1991*a*: 282 [redescription]; 1992: 340; 1995: 49 [designation of lectotype]; 1998: 260; 2003: 288.

Geogenia caementerii: Plisko 2006: 43 [new comb.].

Lectotype: Olig.00259, old museum accession No. 307 with collection No. 448.

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pietermaritzburg, St Peter's Churchyard.

Distribution: South Africa, central KZN. Known from the type locality and from two isolated small spots in vicinity of Pietermaritzburg.

Notes: Plisko (1995) designated lectotype (NMSA) and paralectotypes (ZMUH). Type locality is presently built over. Threat of species extinction exists.

Geogenia distasmosa (Plisko, 2003)

Microchaetus distasmosus: Plisko 2003: 282.

Geogenia distasmosa: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02532.

Paratypes: Olig.00626a (20 cl & 10 juv), Olig.02377 (6 semimature).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Mapelane Nature Reserve (H); Umfolozi Game Reserve (P).

Distribution: South Africa, north-eastern KZN. Known from Mfolozi and White Mfolozi river banks.

Notes: Occurs at edges of forest and grassland, and in woodland patches.

Geogenia gripha (Plisko, 2002)

Microchaetus griphus: Plisko 2002*b*: 205.

Geogenia gripha: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02752.

Paratypes: Olig.03545 (1 cl & 5 juv).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Richards Bay.

Distribution: South Africa, north-eastern KZN. Known only from the type locality.

Notes: Found in cultivated soil, inland of the coastal dunes, where vestiges of sand forest and bush still occur within built-up area.

Geogenia herberti (Plisko, 2002)

Microchaetus herberti: Plisko 2002*b*: 208.

Geogenia herberti: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.03484.

Paratypes: Olig.03485 (1 mature & 1 juv).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Marble Delta in Port Shepstone district (H & P).

Distribution: South Africa, southern KZN, coastal hinterland area.

Notes: Found in variable habitats in Oribi Gorge Nature Reserve, along the lower Mzimkulwana River in dense riverine woodland, on limestone deposits, and in degraded, polluted areas invaded by foreign flora. In some sites, occurs together with *G. zaloumisi* Plisko, 1992.

Geogenia idechorita (Plisko, 2003)

Microchaetus idechoritus: Plisko 2003: 284.
Geogenia idechorita: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02188.
Paratype: Olig.03716 (1 semimature).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ngele Forest (indigenous part of Weza State Forest).
Distribution: South Africa, southern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected from litter and first 20 cm black, moist soil. Associated with *Tritogenia ngelensis* Plisko, 1997, juvenile acanthodrilins, and with introduced lumbricid *Dendrodrilus rubidus* (Savigny, 1826).

Geogenia madida (Plisko, 1993)

Microchaetus madidus: Plisko 1993*b*: 223.
Geogenia madida: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00592/1, Olig.03483 (1 cl).
Paratypes: Olig.00592/2–5 (2 cl abscised posteriorly, 2 juv, 2 cocoons).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Hogsback district, near road to Michell's Pass.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known from southern Drakensberg mountain range.
Notes: Occurs in muddy, saturated soil under indigenous grasses.
Discarded casts are soggy, easily disintegrating flattened elliptical rings.

Geogenia mkuzi (Plisko, 1992)

Microchaetus mkuzi: Plisko 1992: 341; 1998: 273; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 18.
Geogenia mkuzi: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00630.
Paratypes: Olig.00631 (8 cl & 21 anterior abscised parts), Olig.00632 (7 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Mkuzi Game Reserve (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known from banks of the Mkuze River, from Ithala Game Reserve, and isolated swamps in riverine bush in northern part of the province.
Notes: Occurs in undisturbed habitats.

Geogenia montana (Plisko, 1993)

Microchaetus montanus: Plisko 1993*b*: 226.
Geogenia montana: Plisko 2006: 44 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00616/1.
Paratypes: Olig.00615 (1 cl, 5 juv, 2 cocoons), Olig.00616/2–5 (2 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Barkly Pass district, near Rhodes.
Distribution: South Africa, central Drakensberg in EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at alt. approx. 2000 m, in dry soil under primary grassland.

Geogenia parva (Michaelsen, 1913)

Microchaetus parvus: Michaelsen 1913*c*: 445; 1918: 331; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 152; Plisko 1991*a*: 279 [extended species description]; 1992: 349; 1998: 282 [notes on parasitic dipterous larvae observed in anterior segments]; 2003: 290.
Geogenia parva: Plisko 2006: 45 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00270 (labelled by Michaelsen; old museum collection No. 449, old accession No. 460).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pietermaritzburg district.
Distribution: South Africa, occurs widely in KZN and MP (NMSA Database).
Notes: Known from undisturbed habitats and biotopes influenced by human activity. Often associated with indigenous microchaetids and acanthodrilins; also noted in presence of introduced lumbricids and megascolecids.

Geogenia pondoana (Michaelsen, 1913)

Microchaetus pondoanus var. *typica*: Michaelsen 1913*a*: 542; 1913*b*: 00; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 137.
Microchaetus pondoanus f. *typica*: Michaelsen 1918: 325.
Microchaetus pondoanus var. *minor*: Michaelsen 1913*a*: 547; 1918: 325; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 137.
Microchaetus pondoanus: Pickford 1975: 23; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 137; 1993: 27; Plisko 1998: 288; 2002*b*: 210; 2003: 291 [new records].
Geogenia pondoana: Plisko 2006: 45 [new comb.].

Paratype: Olig.00444 (1 cl), old museum collection number No. 455.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Port St Johns.
Distribution: South Africa, northern EC and southern KZN (NMSA Database).
Notes: Recorded from numerous indigenous coastal forests, various dune forests, forest scarp, and woodland-forest. Occurs in litter and first layer of soil.

Geogenia ritae (Plisko, 1993)

Microchaetus ritae: Plisko 1993*b*: 225.
Geogenia ritae: Plisko 2006: 45 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00598/1.
Paratypes: Olig.00598/2–3 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Stanford Park, Adelaide district.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in bank of small local stream in damp soil.

Geogenia riva (Plisko, 1993)

Microchaetus rivus: Plisko 1993*b*: 229.
Geogenia riva: Plisko 2006: 45 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00501.
Paratypes: Olig.00502 (8 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Umtata district.
Distribution: South Africa, northern EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in poor, eroded soil, in bank of small stream in overgrazed grassland-pasture.

Geogenia tegwana (Plisko, 2005)

Microchaetus tegwanus: Plisko 2005*b*: 105.
Geogenia tegwana: Plisko 2006: 46 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.03784.
Paratypes: Olig.03782 (1 cl), Olig.03785 (3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Underberg area, Tegwan Farm.
Distribution: South Africa, western KZN. Foothills of Drakensberg range.
Notes: Occurs in moist and marshy sites covered by grassland with rye-grass.

Geogenia tuberosa (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus tuberosus: Plisko 1998: 290; 2003: 291.
Geogenia tuberosa: Plisko 2006: 46 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00889.
Paratypes: Olig.00890 (12 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Oribi Gorge Nature Reserve, on bank of the Mzimkulwana River.
Distribution: South Africa, coastal lowlands in southern KZN.
Notes: Known from numerous sites in variable habitats—soil and litter of indigenous forests, grasslands, pastures, riverine bush, riverbanks, and at borders of cultivated fields (NMSA Database). In some localities associated with *G. parva* (Michaelsen, 1913), indigenous acanthodrilins and exotic glossoscolecid *Pontoscolex corethrurus* (Müller, 1857).

Geogenia zaloumisi (Plisko, 1992)

Microchaetus zaloumisi: Plisko 1992: 352; 1998: 193; 2002*b*: 213; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 22.
Geogenia zaloumisi: Plisko 2006: 46 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.00751.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, southern coastal KZN.
Notes: Known from indigenous riverine bushes black soil (H), forested patches in the borders of the reserve, in the coastal lowlands undisturbed habitats, and agricultural fields (NMSA Database). In polluted area of Port Shepstone was associated with *G. herberti* (Plisko, 2002).

Genus *Kazimierzus* Plisko, 2006

Kazimierzus: Plisko 2006: 46.

Kazimierzus alipentus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus alipentus: Plisko 1998: 255.
Kazimierzus alipentus: Plisko 2006: 50 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02644.
Paratypes: Olig.02601 (6 juv), Olig.02645 (4 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Citrusdal district.
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known only from the type locality in Cedarberg range.
Notes: Found near road R303 in hillside rocky soil, between roots of various plants.

Kazimierzus circulatus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus circulatus: Plisko 1998: 260.
Kazimierzus circulatus: Plisko 2006: 50 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02535.
Paratypes: Olig.00943 (1 cl & 12 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, NC, north-east of Garies, Studer's Pass.
Distribution: South Africa, northern part of NC. Known only from the type locality in Kamiesberg range.
Notes: Collected from water seepage at side of road, at alt. approx. 1100 m.

Kazimierzus davidi (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus davidi: Plisko 1998: 263.
Kazimierzus davidi: Plisko 2006: 50 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02627.
Paratypes: Olig.02626 (1 cl), Olig.02628 (5 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, NC, Kamieskroon district.
Distribution: South Africa, NC. Known from type locality in Namaqualand.
Notes: Found in moist, sandy soil, and between roots of various plants covering roadside ditch, near road R355.

Kazimierzus hamerae (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus hamerae: Plisko 1998: 265.
Kazimierzus hamerae: Plisko 2006: 50 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02650.
Paratypes: Olig.02006 (15 cl & 10 juv), Olig.02007 (3 cl), Olig.02008 (2 cl), Olig.02612 (5 cl & 5 juv), Olig.02613 (4 cl & 3 juv), Olig.02614 (4 cl & 3 juv), Olig.02651 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Namaqualand: Nieuwoudtville (H & P), Bokkeveldberge (P), Vanrhynsdorp (P).
Distribution: South Africa, NC and WC. Widely distributed in Namaqualand escarpment mountains, occurrence extending to Clanwilliam in western part of WC (NMSA Database).
Notes: Found in various habitats: in muddy, soaked soil, in surrounding areas of streams, in ditches near road, in bank of active streams or dry bed of streams.

Kazimierzus imitatus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus imitatus: Plisko 1998: 268.
Kazimierzus imitatus: Plisko 2006: 50 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02670.
Paratypes: Olig.02673 (2 cl & 4 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, north-west of Porterville.
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found near road in ditch covered by fynbos, in moist top layers of sandy soil.

Kazimierzus metandrus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus metandrus: Plisko 1998: 271.
Kazimierzus metandrus: Plisko 2006: 50 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02669.
Paratypes: Olig.02652 (1 cl & 8 juv), Olig.02655 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Ceres (H & P) and Porterville (P) districts.
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known from the type locality and neighbourhood.
Notes: Collected from rocky, moist soil near roads and on hillside covered by proteas.

Kazimierzus obscurus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus obscurus: Plisko 1998: 275.
Kazimierzus obscurus: Plisko 2006: 51 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02595.

Paratypes: Olig.02654 (6 cl & 7 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, south-east of Porterville.
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in ditch near road, in first layer of moist soil and between roots of various plants.

Kazimierzus occidualis (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus occidualis: Plisko 1998: 277.
Kazimierzus occidualis: Plisko 2006: 51 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02608.
Paratypes: Olig.02607 (1 cl), Olig.02609 (31 juv), Olig.02656 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, south of Clanwilliam.
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in top layer of moist soil and between roots of indigenous plants in swamp near road N7.

Kazimierzus occiduus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus occiduus: Plisko 1998: 279.
Kazimierzus occiduus: Plisko 2006: 51 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02653.
Paratypes: Olig.02581 (10 cl & 11 juv), Olig.02584 (4 juv), Olig.02589 (1 mature with absorbed clitellum), Olig.02594 (4 cl & 11 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Ceres (H & P) and Tulbagh (P) districts.
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known from type localities and their neighbourhood.
Notes: Found in rocky, sandy soil covered by short indigenous bushes near roads, and at hillside covered by *Protea*. Abundant in vicinity of Vanrhynsdorp on bank of flowing river.

Kazimierzus pauli (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus pauli: Plisko 1998: 283.
Kazimierzus pauli: Plisko 2006: 51 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02619.
Paratypes: Olig.02620 (2 cl & 1 abscised).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, the hill De Kom in Vanrhynsdorp district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Namaqualand, summit of Matsikammaberge.
Notes: Known from moist, sandy soil and roots of various plants.

Kazimierzus pentus (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus pentus: Plisko 1998: 286.
Kazimierzus pentus: Plisko 2006: 51 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02605.
Paratypes: Olig.02672 (4 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Citrusdal district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in moist soil at open veld covered by various plants.

Kazimierzus senarius (Plisko, 1998)

Microchaetus senarius: Plisko 1998: 289.
Kazimierzus senarius: Plisko 2006: 51 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02667.
Paratypes: Olig.02598 (1 cl), Olig.02671 (2 semimature).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Porterville district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known from two localities nearly 40 km apart.
Notes: Found in sandy soil covered by fynbos along road R44.

Kazimierzus sirgeli (Plisko, 1996)

Proandricus sirgeli: Plisko 1996*b*: 305.
Kazimierzus sirgeli: Plisko 2006: 52 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.02001.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Hottentots-Holland Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, south-western WC. Known only from type locality.
Notes: Found during rainy day, on Hottentots Holland hiking trail, opposite Landdroskloof, on eastern slope of mountain, alt. approx. 1350 m.

Kazimierzus sophieae (Plisko, 2002)

Microchaetus sophieae: Plisko, 2002*b*: 211.
Kazimierzus sophieae: Plisko 2006: 52 [new comb.].

Holotype: Olig.03548.
Paratypes: Olig.03549 (3 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, WC, Nieuwoudtville, arable field (fungicide experimental plot).
Distribution: South Africa, WC. Known only from the type locality in Namaqualand escarpment mountains.
Notes: Collected from cultivated field undergoing fungicide treatment. It is not known if the species survived unnatural experimental conditions.

Genus *Microchaetus* Rapp, 1849

Microchaetus: Rapp 1849: 143; Plisko 2006: 35.

Microchaetus klopperi Plisko, 1991

Microchaetus klopperi: Plisko 1991*b*: 297; 2006: 38; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 16.

Holotype: Olig.00650.
Paratypes: Olig.00651 (1 cl), Olig.00652 (1 cl), Olig.00653 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Stanford Park, Adelaide district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found on soil surface after heavy rain, on rocky hillside at alt. approx. 1000 m.

Microchaetus stuckenbergi Plisko, 1991

Microchaetus stuckenbergi Plisko, 1991*b*: 294; 2006: 39; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 21.

Holotype: Olig.00525.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Westpoynton Farm (Originally Yellowwood Farm) in Stutterheim district.

Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in pine plantation, planted 26 years ago on primary grassland, at alt. approx. 1000 m, in soil mixed with stones and rocks. Dug out at depth of approx. 35 cm.

Microchaetus vernoni Plisko, 1992

Microchaetus vernoni: Plisko, 1992: 349; 1998: 292; 2003: 292; 2006: 39; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 22.

Holotype: Olig.00449.
Paratypes: Olig.00442 (2 anterior parts), Olig.00445 (1 cl abscised), Olig.00446 (1 cl anterior part), Olig.00448 (1 anterior part), Olig.00461 (3 cl anterior parts), Olig.00656 (1 semimature in aestivation), Olig.00752 (1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, south-eastern KZN. Known from type locality at few sites in reserve.
Notes: Occurs deep in the soil, excreting very large casts on the surface, sometimes up to 240 mm in height. Captured individuals easily autotomise.

One clitellate, abscised paratype in BMNH.

Genus *Michalakus* Plisko, 1996

Michalakus: Plisko 1996*a*: 289.

Michalakus initus Plisko, 1996

Michalakus initus: Plisko 1996*a*: 289; 2003: 292.

Holotype: Olig.00868.
Paratypes: Olig.00736/1–2 (2 cl), Olig.00869/1–7 (8 cl & 2juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Albert Falls district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Middle section of the Umgeni River Valley, and vicinity of Pietermaritzburg.
Notes: Found in moist soil covered by indigenous grasses (Tourist Resort 'Bon Accord', and Umgeni River bank); under introduced wattle trees (Otto's Bluff, Martin's Farm) associated with microchaetids *Geogenia natalensis* Kinberg, 1867 and *G. parva* (Michaelsen, 1913).

Genus *Proandricus* Plisko, 1992

Proandricus: Plisko 1992: 354.

Proandricus adami Plisko, 2003

Proandricus adami: Plisko 2003: 295.
Holotype: Olig.02530.
Paratypes:, Olig.00918 (1 cl), Olig.00919 (2 cl & 8 juv), Olig.02531 (6 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Royal Natal National Park (H & P), Little Berg (P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN, Central Drakensberg mountain range.
Notes: Occurs in indigenous grassland within borders of park, and in river-bank beyond the boundaries of the protected area.

Proandricus adriani Plisko, 2000

Proandricus adriani: Plisko 2000*b*: 243; 2003: 305.

Holotype: Olig.02564.
Paratypes: Olig.02565 (1 juv), Olig.02568 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Hlobeni Forest.
Distribution: South Africa, southern KZN. Known from primary grassland at edge of forest (H & P), edge of vlei in Blinkwater Nature Reserve, and from The Swamp Nature Reserve (NMSA Database).

Proandricus alatus Plisko, 1996

Proandricus alatus: Plisko 1996*b*: 296; 2000*b*: 257.

Holotype: Olig.02300.
Paratypes: Olig.02306 (3 cl abscised posteriorly & 1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Melmoth district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Occurs in black soil covered by tall grass, near road, in central KZN.

Proandricus amphius Plisko, 2003

Proandricus amphius: Plisko 2003: 297.

Holotype: Olig.03620.
Paratypes: Olig.03621 (9 cl), Olig.03627 (10 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Giant's Castle Game Reserve, Injasuthi section.
Distribution: South Africa, western KZN. Known from type locality in Drakensberg foothills.
Notes: Found at approx. 1540 m south-facing hillside, wooded grassland at edge of dry drainage in *Protea* savannah, under medium to tall *Themeda* grass. Associated with *Udeina adriani* Plisko, 2004.

Proandricus armstrongi Plisko, 2002

Proandricus armstrongi: Plisko 2002*a*: 200.

Holotype: Olig.03494.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN. Mount Currie Nature Reserve, Kokstad district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found under burnt grass, near stream, in clayey soil at a large extension of the Drakensberg foothills.

Proandricus babanango Plisko, 1992

Proandricus babanango: Plisko 1992: 355; 2000*b*: 245; 2003: 305; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 12.

Holotype: Olig.00701.
Paratypes: Olig.00773 (1 cl & 4 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Babanango district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known from the type locality and vicinity.
Notes: Collected from grassland soil. Also found under grass burnt three years previously, in Nkandla Forest. This species deposits large casts onto surface, adding fresh deposit to earlier existing casts. Associated with *Udeina nkandla* Plisko, 2004.

Proandricus bergvillensis Plisko, 2000

Proandricus bergvillensis: Plisko 2000*b*: 246; 2003: 305.

Holotype: Olig.02443.
Paratypes: Olig.02533 (2 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Bergville district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN, Drakensberg foothills.
Notes: Occurs in the soil of primary grassland, in indigenous forest (Highmoor State Forest), and southern Drakensberg escarpment in soaked vlei (NMSA Database). This species deposits little casts onto surface. Found together with *G. parva* (Michaelsen, 1913), and in soaked vlei together with *Udeina petrosi* Plisko, 2004.

Proandricus biancae Plisko, 1993

Proandricus biancae: Plisko 1993*a*: 216.

Holotype: Olig.01127/1.
Paratypes: Olig.01127/2–4 (3 cl), Olig.01127/5 (1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Alice district.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at nearly 60 cm depth in dry soil, in ditch near road.

Proandricus bourquini Plisko, 1996

Proandricus bourquini: Plisko 1996*b*: 298; 2003: 301.

Holotype: Olig.02313.
Paratypes: Olig.02312 (1 cl), Olig.02314 (1 cl & 5 juv), Olig.02315 (1 juv), Olig.02316 (3 juv), Olig.02317 (1cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Incandu Forest Reserve, Newcastle district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from type locality and vicinity.
Notes: Known from bank of the Ulumbi River. Occurs in primary grassland plateau, at alt. approx. 1800 m, and in neighbouring riverine bush (NMSA Database).

Proandricus briani Plisko, 1996

Proandricus briani: Plisko 1996*b*: 300.

Holotype: Olig.00553.
Paratypes: Olig.00554 (11 cl & 1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Middledrift.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known from type locality in King William's Town district.
Notes: Found in grassland soil near road, together with *P. skeadi* Plisko, 1993.

Proandricus bulwerensis Plisko, 1992

Proandricus bulwerensis: Plisko 1992: 358; 2000*b*: 248; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 13.

Holotype: Olig.00731.
Paratypes: Olig.00732 (4 cl & 2 cl abscised).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ixopo, following road to Bulwer.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known only from the area between Ixopo and Bulwer.
Notes: Found in ditch near road.

Proandricus comptus Plisko, 1996

Proandricus comptus: Plisko 1996*b*: 301; 2000*b*: 250.

Holotype: Olig.02230.
Paratype:Olig.02222 (1 cl & 3 juv), Olig.02305 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, MP, north of Lydenburg (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, LP and MP. Known from high altitudes in northern part of Drakensberg escarpment.
Notes: Collected from montane grasslands at alt. approx. 1500 m (H & P) and at Long Tom Pass at 2150 m (Plisko 2000*b*).

Proandricus crookesi Plisko, 2002

Proandricus crookesi: Plisko 2002*a*: 187.

Holotype: Olig.00770.
Paratypes: Olig.00828 (2 cl), Olig.00844 (1 cl & 2 with tubercula pubertatis).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, southern KZN. Known from the type locality and close vicinity.
Notes: Occurs in primary grassland and small patches of indigenous bushes, in border of the reserve.

Proandricus dwesa Plisko, 2002

Proandricus dwesa: Plisko 2002*a*: 190.

Holotype: Olig.02807.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Dwesa Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known from numerous sites in northern parts of the province (NMSA Database).
Notes: Collected from litter, under fallen trees and first layer of the soil in coastal forests.

Proandricus entumeni Plisko, 1992

Proandricus entumeni: Plisko 1992: 360; 2000*a*: 76; 2000*b*: 250; 2003: 306; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 14; Dlamini 2002: 68.

Holotype: Olig.00339.
Paratypes: Olig.00340 (1 cl), Olig.00717 (1 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Entumeni Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN, Eshowe district (type material), Qudeni Forest Reserve, Ngoye Forest Reserve, Mapelane Forest Reserve, Empangeni vicinity.
Notes: Known from litter and top layer of soil in indigenous forests, grasslands and fields undergoing agriculture adaptations (Dlamini 2002). The species discharges moderate casts on surface.

Proandricus hedothecus Plisko, 2000

Proandricus hedothecus: Plisko 2000*b*: 252.

Holotype: Olig.02068.
Paratypes: Olig.02555 (6 cl & 2 with developing tubercula pubertatis).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pongola Bush Nature Reserve.

Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known from type locality and close vicinity.
Notes: Found in grassland bordering indigenous bush, at 20–30 cm depth, moist sandy soil. Individuals collected in middle of local summer have been in aestivation. Associated with *Tritogenia ataxia* Plisko, 1997 and juvenile acanthodrilins.

Proandricus hlatikulu Plisko, 2002

Proandricus hlatikulu: Plisko 2002*a*: 188.

Holotype: Olig.03195.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Hlatikulu Forest.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known from summit of Lebombo mountain range.
Notes: Known from forest litter.

Proandricus holbeck Plisko, 2005

Proandricus holbeck: Plisko 2005*b*: 107.

Hotolype: Olig.03911.
Paratype: Olig.03912 (1 cl).
Type locality: South Africa, KZN, Karkloof range, Mbona Estate, Holbeck area.
Distribution: Known from KZN midlands.
Notes: Species was found after rain, on path surface on shrubby grassland between stands of indigenous mistbelt forest, at alt. approx. 1300 m.

Proandricus ianthinos Plisko, 1993

Proandricus ianthinos: Plisko 1993*a*: 217.

Holotype: Olig.00544/1.
Paratypes: Olig.00544/2 (4 cl & 7 juv), Olig.01125/1–5 (3 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, King William's Town district, Debe Nek Railway Station (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Occurs in soil mixed with casts discarded by *P. skeadi*, near road in grassland soil. Note that collection date of second paratype is 21.xi.1991, not 20.i.1990 as erroneously given by Plisko (1993*a*).

Proandricus injasuti Plisko, 2002

Proandricus injasuti: Plisko 2002*a*: 192.

Holotype: Olig.03204.
Paratypes: Olig.03205 (8 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Injasuthi section of Giant's Castle Game Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, western KZN. Known from Drakensberg foothills.
Notes: Found on soil surface, between tall indigenous grasses, after heavy rain. This species discards large casts on soil surface. The current spelling of the type locality is 'Injasuthi'.

Proandricus jasoni Plisko, 1992

Proandricus jasoni: Plisko 1992: 362; 2000*b*: 254; 2003: 306; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 16.

Holotype: Olig.00469.
Paratype: Olig.00735 (1 cl abscised posteriorly).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Estcourt district, Moor Park Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, western part of KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in riverine bush at alt. approx. 1200 m.

The paratype number given in Plisko (1992: 362) as NMSA/Olig.00703 is a printing error.

Proandricus lesothoensis (Reinecke & Ryke, 1969)

Geogenia lesothoensis: Reinecke & Ryke 1969: 516; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 127.
Proandricus lesothoensis: Plisko 1992: 355 [new comb.]; 1994: 229 [redescription, designation of lectotype and paralectotypes]; 1996*b*: 307 [recognition of exceptional species characters]; 2000*b*: 258; 2003: 295.

Lectotype: Olig.01402.
Paralectotypes: Olig.01403 (2 cl), Olig.01404 (2 cl).
Type locality: LESOTHO, Maluti Mountains.
Distribution: Lesotho, north-west of Drakensberg mountain range, alt. approx. 3300 m; South Africa, central and northern Drakensberg (NMSA Database).
Notes: Known from high altitudes of Drakensberg mountain range undisturbed biotopes.

Proandricus londti Plisko, 1993

Proandricus londti: Plisko 1993*a*: 204; 1994: 232 [record from Lesotho].

Holotype: Olig.01250/1.
Paratypes: Olig.01250/2–5 (3 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, GP, Irene in Pretoria district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa and Lesotho, Masite Mountains in north-west side of Drakensberg mountain range.
Notes: Type material was collected from vegetable garden into which it was probably introduced. Occurs in undisturbed biotopes at alt. approx. 1500–2000 m. Species is remarkable in morphology and in its occurrence. Specimen originally donated by Albany Museum to ZIPU was subsequently donated to NMSA in 1993.

Paratypes 01 13765 (1 cl) in ZMUH and 1 cl in BMNH.

Proandricus lovuus Plisko, 2003

Proandricus lovuus: Plisko 2003: 302.

Holotype: Olig.00482.
Paratypes: Olig.03690 (1 cl), Olig.03769 (6 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pietermaritzburg district. Bank of the Lovu River near Richmond (H), and bank of the Umsindusi River in Scottsville area (P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from two widely-separated undisturbed biotopes on river-banks in Pietermaritzburg area.

Proandricus magdae Plisko, 1993

Proandricus magdae: Plisko 1993*a*: 208; 2000*b*: 240.

Holotype: Olig.01240.
Paratypes: Olig.00521 (1 cl), Olig.01217 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Dohne Research Station (H & P), in Stutterheim district (P).
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known from many sites in the district of Stutterheim and East London area (NMSA Database).
Notes: Occurs in undisturbed biotopes, pastures, grasslands, bushes, at river-banks, and in cultivated soils of vegetable or ornamental gardens. According to local informants, individuals of species emerge on ground surface during rainy seasons.

Proandricus marleyi (Michaelsen, 1928)

Microchaetus marleyi: Michaelsen 1928: 4; Reynolds & Cook 1976: 134; Plisko 1991*a*: 286 [revision of syntype in NMSA Invertebrate Collection (old No. 1172), and new comb.].
Proandricus marleyi: Plisko 1992: 364; 2000*b*: 258, 2003: 307.

Syntype: Olig.00261 (1 aclitellate, abnormally stretched, poorly preserved).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Melmoth district.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN.
Notes: Holotype 10435 in ZMUH.

Proandricus martensi Plisko, 2002

Proandricus martensi: Plisko 2002*a*: 194.

Holotype: Olig.03525.
Paratypes: Olig.3526 (3 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Drakensberg Gardens, Mzimkulvane area.
Distribution: South Africa, western KZN. Known from outskirts of Drakensberg escarpment (H) and Drakensberg foothills, pastures in Tegwan farm (P).
Notes: Holotype found on surface of path during rainy day, together with *P. michelleae*; paratypes associated with introduced lumbricid *Octolasion lacteum* (Örley, 1885) in afromontane forest invaded by alien trees.

Proandricus michelleae Plisko, 2002

Proandricus michelleae: Plisko 2002*a*: 196; 2003: 305.

Holotype: Olig.02713.
Paratype: Olig.02714 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN; Drakensberg Gardens, Mzimkulvane area (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, western KZN. Known from outskirts of Drakensberg escarpment.
Notes: Species was found together with *P. martensi* on path leading through afromontane forest, invaded by alien wattle and pine trees.

Proandricus mirificus Plisko, 1993

Proandricus mirificus: Plisko 1993*a*: 214; 2000*b*: 259; 2005*a*: 99.

Holotype: Olig.00533.

Paratype: Olig.01116 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Stutterheim (H), Kologha Forest (P).
Distribution: South Africa, EC, Stutterheim district.
Notes: Species known from three sites, separated but not far apart, at alt. approx. 1000 m.

Proandricus notabilis Plisko, 2005

Proandricus notabilis: Plisko 2005*b*: 109.

Holotype: Olig.03620.
Paratype: Olig.03913 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Phinda.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found together with microchaetids *Geogenia natalensis* Kinberg, 1867, *Tritogenia phinda* Plisko, 2005, and juvenile *Proandricus* sp.

Proandricus oresbiosus Plisko, 2003

Proandricus oresbiosus: Plisko 2003: 299.

Holotype: Olig.02440.
Paratypes: Olig.02434 (3 cl & 1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Royal Natal National Park (H), north-west of Bergville (P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known from central Drakensberg mountain range.
Notes: Occurs in primary grassland, both within and beyond boundaries of protected area.

Proandricus ortyi Plisko, 2000

Proandricus ortyi: Plisko 2000*b*: 254; 2003: 307.

Holotype: Olig.02802.
Paratypes: Olig.02792 (2 cl), Olig.02799 (2 semimature & 1 juv), Olig.02800 (1 cl & 1 juv), Olig.02803 (4 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, farm Groot Mielietuin (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Upper Thukela River Valley and neighbouring area.
Notes: Occurs in indigenous grassland, at alt. approx. 1000 m, in weedy area with scattered trees, in stream-beds, and in *Acacia* savannah.

Proandricus pajori Plisko, 1993

Proandricus pajori: Plisko 1993*a*: 203.
Microchaetus lesothoensis: Zicsi & Pajor 1992: 129 [misidentification, non Reinecke & Ryke 1969].

Holotype: Olig.01202/1.
Paratypes: Olig.01202/2–4 (2 cl), Olig.01202/5–12 (9 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Cathedral Peak (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known from central Drakensberg mountain range.
Notes: Found in indigenous grassland, at alt. approx. 1820 m.

Proandricus perolofi Plisko, 1994

Proandricus perolofi: Plisko 1994: 232; 2000*b*: 241.

Holotype: Olig.01405.
Paratypes: Olig.01406 (2 cl, 1 dissected with missing internal parts in segments 1–23).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Umtata district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at road-side covered by various grasses.

Proandricus richerti Plisko, 2002

Proandricus richerti: Plisko 2002*a*: 198.

Holotype: Olig.03540.
Paratypes: Olig.03541 (3 cl & 13 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vergelegen Nature Reserve (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN, Drakensberg foothills.
Notes: Found at approx. 1500 m, on plateau covered by indigenous grasses and herbs, at depth of 30 cm in soil covered by grass burnt about six months previously; collected also from Giants Castle district (NMSA Database).

Proandricus sani Plisko, 2002

Proandricus sani: Plisko 2002*a*: 185.

Holotype: Olig.02715.
Type locality: LESOTHO, Sani Plateau in central Drakensberg.
Distribution: Lesotho. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found at alt. approx. 2906 m, and is probably restricted to high altitudes.

Proandricus setosus Plisko, 1996

Proandricus setosus: Plisko 1996*b*: 303; 2000*b*: 241 [new records]; 2003: 304.

Holotype: Olig.02031.
Paratypes: Olig.02311 (9 cl & 9 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Kranskop (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN and MP. Known from numerous sites in north-eastern part of country: Ithala and Pongola districts, Mapelane Nature Reserve, and in Vryheid area.
Notes: Occurs abundantly in various biotopes: in litter and first layer of moist soil in indigenous forests, in grassland soil, sandy soil of savannah. In type locality associated with *Udeina anneae* Plisko, 2004.

Proandricus skeadi Plisko, 1993

Proandricus skeadi: Plisko 1993*a*: 210; 2000*b*: 242.

Holotype: Olig.01124/1.
Paratypes: Olig.00542 (2 cl & 10 juv), Olig.00552 (2 cl & 10 juv), Olig.00663/1–4 (3 anterior parts & 16 juv), Olig.00664 (1 cl abscised); Olig.00665 (1 cl abscised); Olig.00666 (1 juv), Olig.00667 (2 semimature & 20 posterior parts), Olig.00668 (2 cl & 13 juv), Olig.01124/2 (4 semimature & 13 abscised parts), Olig.01242/1–2 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Debe Nek (H & P), Middledrift (P), Zamyokwa

Debe Nek (P), all sites in King William's Town district.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known from the broad area of King William's Town, Stutterheim district, Pirie Forest, Fort Hare and Alice.
Notes: Occurs in heavy clayey soil in indigenous grassland, pastures, forest, plantations, lawn near vegetable garden and along roadside. Numerous large casts, accumulated over years, were observed in area of Debe Nek.

Paratypes 01 13766 (1 cl abscised) in ZMUH and 1cl in BMNH.

Proandricus thornvillensis Plisko, 1992

Proandricus thornvillensis: Plisko 1992: 364; 2000*b*: 247; 2003: 307; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 21.

Holotype: Olig.00703.
Paratypes: Olig.00477 (1 cl & 1 regenerating, with brown clitellar part), Olig.00484 (1 cl & 1 juv), Olig.00704 (1 cl), Olig.00705 (1 semimature); Olig.00706 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Thornville (H & P), Orient Park at south side of Midmar Dam (P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands, extended area surrounding Pietermaritzburg.
Notes: Occurs on bank of local streams in wet soil, at approx. 30–35 cm depth, in grasslands and at side of road between Pietermaritzburg and Richmond.

Proandricus warreni (Michaelsen, 1913)

Microchaetus warreni: Michaelsen 1913*a*: 547; 1918: 326; Plisko 1991*a*: 286 [redescription and resurrection from synonymy under *Chilota* (*Parachilota*) *warreni* by Reynolds & Cook 1976: 189]; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 28 [new information on generic affiliation].
Proandricus warreni: Plisko 1992: 355 [new comb.].

Paratype: Olig.00271 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Port St John's.
Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known from Port St John's (H & P) and Umtata district.
Notes: Occurs in streambanks covered by various grasses (NMSA Database). Type specimen, overlooked for many years, has been located at NMSA, and redescribed (Plisko 1991*a*).

Holotype No. 7500 in ZMUH.

Proandricus zeugosus Plisko, 2005

Proandricus zeugosus: Plisko 2005*b*: 110.

Holotype: Olig.01192.
Paratype: Olig.01147 (6 aclitellate).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Mountain Zebra National Park, Cradock district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, south-western EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected near local stream, at alt. approx. 1800 m.

Proandricus zicsi Plisko, 1993

Proandricus zicsi: Plisko 1993*a*: 206.

Holotype:Olig.01142/1.
Paratype: Olig.01142/2 (1 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, EC, Port Elizabeth district (H & P).

Distribution: South Africa, EC. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected from ditch near road leading from Port Elizabeth to Addo Elephant Park, from very dry soil, at approx. 30 cm depth. When collected, both individuals were in aestivation.

Genus *Tritogenia* Kinberg, 1867

Tritogenia: Kinberg, 1867: 97.

Tritogenia alveata Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia alveata: Plisko 1997: 268; 2003: 319.
Holotype: Olig.02094.
Paratypes: Olig.02173 (5 cl & 4 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Qudeni Forest.
Distribution: South Africa, central KZN. Known from type locality and close vicinity.
Notes: Occurs in mistbelt mixed *Podocarpus* forest, in top layers of soil, under grass and leaf-litter of vegetation typical for afromontane forests.

Tritogenia annetteae Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia annetteae: Plisko 1997: 248.
Holotype: Olig.02335.
Paratypes: Olig.00855 (5 cl & 6 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Estcourt district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found 2 km east of Lowlands station, at alt. approx. 1520 m, in sandy, moist soil, and between roots of various plants.

Tritogenia ataxia Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia ataxia: Plisko 1997: 250.
Holotype: Olig.02062.
Paratypes: Olig.01840 (2 cl & 5 juv), Olig.02065 (1 cl & 1 juv), Olig.02077 (2 juv), Olig.02209 (1 cl), Olig.02223 (2 cl & 4 juv), Olig.02329 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pongola Nature Reserve (H & P); MP, dry bed of Buffel River, 31 km north-east of Carolina (P), dry bed of stream 30 km north-east of Machadodorp (P), Genezareth Camp near Lake Chrissie, undisturbed ground close to lake (P).
Distribution: South Africa, known from numerous sites in northern KZN and in MP.
Notes: Occurs in variable biotopes: in primary grasslands, in undisturbed land, in dry riverbeds, under burnt grasses and in drying soil near lake. Some individuals have been found in aestivation.

Tritogenia curiosa Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia curiosa: Plisko 1997: 253.
Holotype: Olig.02326.
Paratypes: Olig.00338 (5 cl & 6 juv), Olig.00718 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Entumeni Nature Reserve (H & P).

Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Occurs in topsoil, and in thin layer of litter. Found approx. 1 km from tourist camp, together with microchaetid *Proandricus entumeni* Plisko, 1992.

Tritogenia curta Plisko & Zicsi, 1991

Tritogenia curta: Plisko & Zicsi 1991: 119; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 14.

Paratypes: Olig.00345 (1 cl & 1 juv), Olig.01058 (1 cl), Olig.01059 (1 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, south-eastern KZN. Known from type locality and close vicinity.
Notes: Occurs in protected area, in indigenous grassland, and indigenous forest, riverine bush, sometimes at depth of nearly 30 cm.

Holotype AF/1872 in HNHM.

Tritogenia debbieae Plisko, 2003

Tritogenia debbieae: Plisko 2003: 311.

Holotype: Olig.02448.
Paratypes: Olig.02449 (3 cl & 6 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Mooi River district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found north-west of Pietermaritzburg, near National Road M3 in grassland/ pasture topsoil, and between roots of various plants. Associated with abundant *Geogenia natalensis* Kinberg, 1867 and *G. parva* (Michaelsen, 1913).

Tritogenia diversa Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia diversa: Plisko 1997: 254.

Holotype: Olig.02092.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Babanango.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known from type locality and neighbourhood.
Notes: Found in black soil under grasses, at depth of approx. 30 cm. Associated with *Proandricus babanango* Plisko, 1992.

Tritogenia douglasi Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia douglasi: Plisko 1997: 255; 2000*a*: 76 [polluted area]; 2003: 316 [exotic trees plantations]; Dlamini 2002: 60 [records from farming fields].

Holotype: Olig.01950.
Paratypes: Olig.01909 (1 cl), Olig.01937 (1 cl & 14 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Dlinza Forest Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, north-eastern KZN. Known from variable type locality and neighbourhood.
Notes: Recorded from variable habitats: indigenous biotopes in protected areas, grasslands, pastures, and from arable farming fields; noted also from polluted areas.

Tritogenia herbana Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia herbana: Plisko 1997: 257; 2003: 316.

Holotype: Olig.02337.
Paratypes: Olig.02299 (1 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Vryheid district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN and MP. North-eastern Drakensberg escarpment.
Notes: Known from primary grassland, and undisturbed fields, near roads, and from cultivated fields newly converted from primary biotopes (Vryheid and Platberg districts).

Tritogenia hiltonia Plisko, 2003

Tritogenia hiltonia: Plisko 2003: 312.

Holotype: Olig.03534.
Paratypes: Olig.03644 (7 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Hilton College, Pietermaritzburg district.
Distribution: South Africa, central KZN.
Notes: Found in mistbelt grassland, at alt. approx. 1119 m.

Tritogenia insolita Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia insolita: Plisko 1997: 270.

Holotype: Olig.02029.
Paratypes: Olig.02320 (6 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Kranskop indigenous forest.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from south side of Thukela River.
Notes: Collected in afromontane mistbelt forest in litter and top layer of moist soil. Associated with *T. koilia* and indigenous acanthodriline *Udeina anneae* Plisko, 2004.

Tritogenia karkloofia Plisko & Zicsi, 1991

Tritogenia karkloofia: Plisko & Zicsi 1991: 115; Plisko 1992: 368 [correction of paratype number]; 2003: 317; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 16.

Holotype: Olig.00369.
Paratypes: Olig.00370 (4 mature & 8 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Karkloof Falls Nature Reserve, Safari World (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known from numerous sites in central part of province.
Notes: Occurs in afromontane mistbelt forest in moist soil of primary grassland (NNSA Database). In some sites associated with *T. mucosa* Plisko & Zicsi, 1991.

Tritogenia koilia Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia koilia: Plisko 1997: 271.

Holotype: Olig.02030.
Paratypes: Olig.02174 (7 cl & 5 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Kranskop.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from the type locality at south side of the Thukela River.

Notes: Occurs in indigenous *Podocarpus* forest, in litter and top layer of soil. Associated with *T. insolita* Plisko, 1997 and indigenous acanthodriline *Udeina anneae* Plisko, 2004.

Tritogenia kruegeri Plisko & Zicsi, 1991

Tritogenia kruegeri: Plisko & Zicsi 1991: 121; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 17; Plisko 2003: 310.

Paratypes: Olig.01060 (2 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, LP, Kruger National Park, over Pombo.
Distribution: South Africa, MP and LP. Known from north-eastern part of country.
Notes: Occurs in protected and unprotected grassland habitats, forested areas, riverbanks and swamps.

Holotype AF/1876 housed in HNHM.

Tritogenia liversagei Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia liversagei: Plisko 1997: 273.

Holotype: Olig.01820.
Paratypes: Olig.01770 (2 cl & 2 juv), Olig.01828 (3 cl & 1 juv), Olig.02325 (4 cl & 10 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ithala Game Reserve (H & P), Vryheid, Farm Nyaliza (P).
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN and MP. Known from type locality and neighbourhood, in northern areas of country (NMSA Database).
Notes: Occurs in variable habitats: indigenous grassland, savannah, riverbanks, at bank of undisturbed pool, and grazing field; near Nkwekhwana River, alt. approx. 800 m. Associated with *Geogenia natalensis* Kinberg, 1867, with introduced lumbricid *Dendrodrilus rubidus* (Savigny, 1826), and megascolecid *Amynthas* sp.

Tritogenia lunata Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia lunata: Plisko 1997: 259; 2003: 317.

Holotype: Olig.02331.
Paratypes: Olig.00242 (8 cl & 12 semimature & 27 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Karkloof district.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from numerous sites.
Notes: Occurs in afromontane forests at alt. approx. 1260 m, in protected areas covered by indigenous grasses and bushes, in open plateau, pastures, and cultivated land (NMSA Database). Often associated with other microchaetids; once found together with introduced megascolecid *Amynthas aeruginosus* (Kinberg, 1867).

Tritogenia melmothana (Michaelsen, 1928)

Microchaetus melmothanus: Michaelsen 1928: 7.
Tritogenia melmothanus: Reynolds & Cook 1976: 135 [new comb.].
Tritogenia melmothana: Plisko 1992: 369 [redescription on two syntypes housed in NMSA collection].

Syntypes: Olig.00260 (2 cl poorly preserved, abnormally extended, decomposed, with missing inner body parts).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Melmoth district.
Distribution: South Africa, central KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Other syntypes in ZMUH.

Tritogenia miniseta Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia miniseta: Plisko 1997: 261.

Holotype: Olig.02370.
Paratypes: Olig.01761 (2 semimature).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ithala Game Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected from marshy biotope near Simongweni.

Tritogenia monosticha Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia monosticha: Plisko 1997: 246.

Holotype: Olig.02302.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Melmoth district.
Distribution: South Africa, central KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Found in top layer of moist soil under tall grasses bordering road.

Tritogenia mucosa Plisko & Zicsi, 1991

Tritogenia mucosa: Plisko & Zicsi 1991: 113; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 18.

Paratypes: Olig.01056 (3 juv), Olig.01057 (3 cl).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pietermaritzburg district (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from type locality
Notes: Found in wet soil covered by various plants, side of road to Greytown. Associated with *T. karkloofia* Plisko & Zicsi, 1991.

Holotype AF/1868 and paratypes AF/1869 in HNHM.

Tritogenia ngelensis Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia ngelensis: Plisko 1997: 263.

Holotype: Olig.02203.
Paratypes: Olig.02187 (10 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ngele Forest (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected in indigenous *Podocarpus* forest, with thick bush and shrubs characteristic for afromontane forests. Occurs at approx. depth of 20 cm. Casts observed below surface, sometimes as deep as 20 cm. Associated with *Microchatetus* sp., acanthodrilins, and with introduced lumbricids *Dendrodrilus rubidus* (Savigny, 1826) and *Octolasion lacteum* (Örley, 1885).

Tritogenia ngomensis Plisko, 1992

Tritogenia ngomensis: Plisko 1992: 370; 2003: 310; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 18.

Holotype: Olig.00737.
Paratypes: Olig.00750 (1 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Ngome Forest (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Known from indigenous forested outskirts bordering road (H & P), and from south of Ophate Game Reserve. Occurs in litter and top layer of soil.

Tritogenia palusicola Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia palusicola: Plisko 1997: 265.

Holotype: Olig.02328.
Paratypes: Olig.01834 (5 semimature).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, MP, Volksrust district (H & P)
Distribution: South Africa, southern MP. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected on bank of Skulpspruit River, from marshy soil covered by tall grasses; site was under willow tree (*Salix* sp.). Associated with introduced lumbricids *Aporrectodea trapezoids* (Dugès, 1828) and *A. rosea* (Savigny, 1826), and with megascolecid *Amynthas* sp.

Tritogenia phinda Plisko, 2005

Tritogenia phinda: Plisko 2005*b*: 112.

Holotype: Olig.03907.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Phinda.
Distribution: South Africa, northern KZN. Known only from type locality.
Notes: Associated with *Proandricus notabilis* Plisko, 2005.

Tritogenia qudeni Plisko, 2003

Tritogenia qudeni: Plisko 2003: 314.

Holotype: Olig.03441.
Paratypes: Olig.03434 (2 semimature), Olig.03647 (6 cl & 2 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Qudeni Forest Reserve.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known from type locality and few sites in neighbourhood.
Notes: Occurs in topsoil in forest patches in grassland, and in open grassland outside forest. In some sites species associated with *T. alveata* Plisko, 1997 and *Proandricus* sp.

Tritogenia shawi Plisko & Zicsi, 1991

Tritogenia shawi: Plisko & Zicsi 1991: 117; Plisko 1992: 371 [taxonomic data]; 2003: 318; Reynolds & Cook 1993: 20.

Holotype: Olig.00364.
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Pietermaritzburg, suburb Cleland.
Distribution: South Africa, KZN midlands. Known from few sites in Pietermaritzburg district.
Notes: Recorded from undisturbed habitats and cultivated fields (NMSA Database).

Tritogenia silvicola Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia silvicola: Plisko 1997: 275.

Holotype: Olig.02327.
Paratypes: Olig.02243 (1 cl), Olig.02244 (1 cl & 3 juv).
Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, LP, Entabeni Peak in Entabeni State Forest (H & P).
Distribution: South Africa, northern LP. Known only from the type locality.
Notes: Collected from red, sandy soil in indigenous forest mixed with plantation of exotic trees.

Tritogenia tetrata Plisko, 2003

Tritogenia tetrata: Plisko 2003: 319.

Holotype: Olig.03528.

Paratypes: Olig.03529 (2 cl & 3 semimature & 3 juv).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, KZN, Nkandla Forest Reserve (H & P).

Distribution: South Africa, KZN. Known from type locality and close vicinity.

Notes: Found in few sites in protected forest, and in patches of grassland regularly burnt to provide grazing for cattle. Collected at 30 cm depth. Associated with *P. babanabgo* Plisko, 1992, and acanthodrilines of the genus *Udeina* (NMSA Database).

Tritogenia turneri Plisko, 1997

Tritogenia turneri: Plisko 1997: 277.

Holotype: Olig.02318.

Paratypes: Olig.02319 (8 mature with absorbed clitellum).

Type locality: SOUTH AFRICA, LP, Haenertsburg Gem Farm.

Distribution: South Africa, northern LP, Tzaneen district.

Notes: Known from pine plantation mixed with remnant indigenous bush. Found during heavy rain on soil surface. Mature individuals survived over three months captivity in small bucket with small amount of soil, with no additional food supply or watering. At time of species identification the internal sexual organs were present, but the clitella were only marked by shaded brownish colour, with no external clitellar tissues.

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